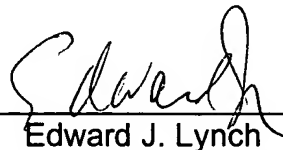


REMARKS

The aforementioned changes in the specification are now consistent with the drawings. Concurrently, Applicants submit herewith formal drawings. No new issues are raised and no new matter is added by the amendment.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form and request that they be considered by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference, which is not a U.S. patent document, is enclosed herewith.

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